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| For: LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD, |) | |
| LASER BEAM MACHINING |) | |
| APPARATUS, AND LASER BEAM |) | |
| MACHINING PRODUCT |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 29, 2009 with a three month extension of time petitioned for herein, please amend the above-identified application as follows: